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SUBJ: NIMEIRI OFF TO VATICAN

1. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI DEPARTED KHARTOUM MORNING DEC 21 FOR ROME AND AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL. ACCORDING GOS RELEASE, HE WILL BE JOINED BY HIM, LIBERIA'S PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND ZAMBIA'S KAUNDA. GROUP WILL DISCUSS "THE ISSUE OF CITY OF JERUSALEM".

2. UNSEC FADL OBEID TOLD AMB DEC 21 HE FELT COMMON DENOMINATOR GROUP SEEING POPE WAS THEIR OPPOSITION CONTROL ACCESS TO JERUSALEM BY ISRAEL. HE SEEMED UNCLEAR WHAT CONCRETE RESULTS MIGHT FLOW FROM AUDIENCE, BUT INDICATED
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THAT IT WOULD NOT ONLY MANIFEST ARAB/AFRICAN CONCERN BUT

ALSO HOPEFULLY ELICIT MORE SPECIFIC INFO RE VATICAN'S POSITION
ON JERUSALEM PROBLEM. BREWER

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